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BRIEFING NOTICE

1. DCI is scheduled to brief the special CIA subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee (MAHON) Wednesday morning 10 Aug.

2. DCI will probably want to see proposed briefing text midafternoon Tuesday, so draft contributions must reach Presentation Staff by 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Classification, wide open. Format: we are still tinkering with a Briefing Notes format for the new DCI. At present it appears that he wants it in short, punchy, direct sentences, & short paragraphs, no outline format, or para numbers, etc. Subheads acceptable where they are helpful. As long as we are experimenting, submit your contributions in any legible form easiest for you.

3. Mahon Subcommittee was last briefed on 2 June, when agenda included "Cuba, Red China, South Vietnam." Proposed agenda for 10 August:

Vietnam Sitrep roundup, 5 to 8 minutes--military, political, north, south; prospects.

Indonesia - two to three min sitrep.

ChiCom Purge - couple minutes present scope & status

Congo - you can't tell which rebels w.o. a program (2-3 min)

Nigeria - two to three min sitrep

Panama - Premonitory along lines of NSC package

MilDiv: Fiddler and other a/c development; note on status of ICBMs, ABMs, Space.